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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

Mandarin Oriental Services B.V., a
Netherlands private limited company,

Plaintiff,

v.

Mistique Homes, a Puerto Rico corporation; The
Mandarin Group LLC, a Virgin Islands limited liability
company,

Defendants.

Civil No. 07-2222 (CCC)

APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes now, Akiva M. Cohen, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and associated with the law firm of Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP, with offices at:

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	New York, New York 10022, USA
Email	acohen@thelen.com
Telephone No.	212-503-2445
Fax No.	212-937-3963

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Akiva M. Cohen.
3. Applicant has been retained as an associate with the above-named firm by Mandarin Oriental B.V. to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.
4. Since June 2005, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, admitted to practice before all courts in the state, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's New York state bar license number is 4328969.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court: **Admission Date:**
 New York State Supreme Court, June 2005
 Appellate Division, First
 Department

U.S. District Court for the Eastern June 2005
 District of New York

U.S. District Court for the June 2005
 Southern District of New York

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.
7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.
8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.
9. During the past three years, applicant has filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matters:

Date of Application: **Case Number and Style:**
 none

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

Firm Name:	Fiddler, González & Rodríguez, PSC
Name	José E. González-Borgos
USDC-PR Bar No.	124001
Address	P.O. Box 363507
	San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-3507
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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.
12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$150 per appearance in each new case before the Court.

Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: January 28, 2008.

Akiva M. Cohen

Printed Name of Applicant




Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: January 30th, 2008.

José González-Borgos

Printed Name of Local Counsel



Signature of Local Counsel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served a true and correct copy of this document upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court accompanied by a \$150.00 pro hac vice admission fee.



Signature of Applicant

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

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